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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9045

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: ROK SPORTS OFFICIAL INVITED TO USSR

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1. KOREA AMATEUR BOXING ASSOCIATION (KABA) HAS SHOWN EMBASSY THE LETTER FROM USSR INVITING ITS VICE PRESIDENT YI TAE-KWI, TO TALLINN MEETING OF INTERCAVIONAL AMATBUR BOXING ASSOCIATION (AIBA) (REFTEL). LETTER POSTMARKED MOSCOW AND SIGNED BY POPOVICH, PRESIDENT OF AIBA. KABA SAID THAT YI WAS INVITED IN HIS PERSONAL CAPACITY AS MEMBER OF REFEREE COMMISSION OF AIBA AND IS ONE OF ONLY THREE ASIANS ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN TALLINN MEETING, WHICH WILL BE HELD APRIL 13-17.

2. ALTHOUGH LETTER INSTRUCTED YI TO "CONTACT SOVIET EMBASSY IN YOUR COUNTRY," KABA EXPECTS HE CAN GET VISA IN TOKYO EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW. YI PLANS TO DEPART FOR TOKYO IN EARLY APRIL.

3. COMMENT: REFERENCE TO "SOVIE EMBASSY IN YOUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COUNTRY" INDICATES SOVIET OFFICIAL MAY HAVE INADVERTENTLY

ALLOWED PNVITATION TO GO OUT WITHOUT WEIGHING
SIGNIFICANE OF INVITING ROK CITIZEN. IF THIS IS
THE CASE, YI MAY FIND HE CANNOT GET VISA.
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